#7 CHATTER
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I'M EXHAUSTED.
THANKS FOR HELPING.
実行委員会場
THOSE ARE NICE...
WHAT'S NICE?
THOSE HASTILY SLAPPED-TOGETHER MASCOTS.
I CAN'T STAND HOW CHEAP THEY LOOK!
CARDBOARD
THE WARRING STATES COSTUME PARADE STARTS AT 1PM.
TAKE A PROGRAM
ARE THEY SHOWING RESPECT FOR OLDER ONES?
I'M MORE INTERESTED...
HAVE A BALLOON

HOUSEBOY CAFE ON KAWAHANA ROAD
JUST AROUND THE CORN
...IN THE CHAOTIC MESS CREATED BY THE HOUSEBOYS WITH THEM.
ISN'T THE WARRING STATES PARADE THE MAIN ATTRACTION?
KURO-KAWA-SAN...
IT'S OKAY TO HAVE A HODGE-PODGE OF THEMES.
IT'S A FESTIVAL.

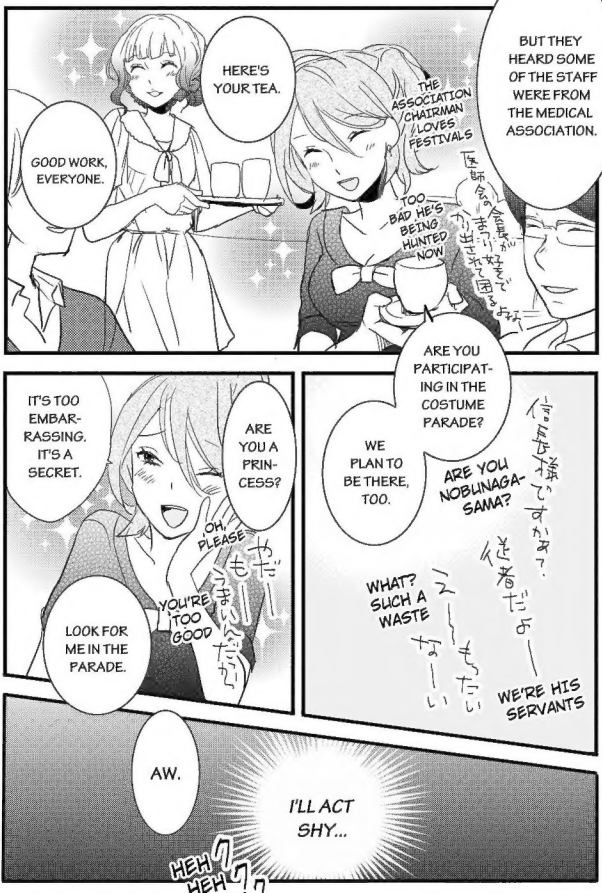
TUMBLE
OKAY...

THEY'RE USING THEM TO PROMOTE THE EVENT, SEE
THEY'RE OUT OF CONTROL.
STAGGER
WE SHOULD GET CHANGED INTO OUR FOOT SOLDIER COSTUMES.
STAGGER
LET'S HEAD TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

WHAT?

HUH.

WEREN'T YOU WEARING A BLACK WIG?
IT'S MORE CROWDED THAN I EXPECTED.
YOU'RE REALLY PICKY ABOUT FASHION.
IT'S IN MY BAG!
I STYLED IT LIKE A TOWN GIRL.
LIKE SO
MAYBE SHE'LL DO MY MAKEUP AGAIN.
SAYAKA-SENSEI'S HERE, RIGHT?
SUMIKO-SAN ASKED THEM TO DO IT!
SAYAKA-SAN AND MAYUMI-SAN ARE PROVIDING TEA FOR THE EVENT STAFF.
SOUNDS ROUGH.
EVEN THEY HAVE TO HELP OUT...
THEY DIDN'T WANT TO AT FIRST.


BUT THEY HEARD SOME OF THE STAFF WERE FROM THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.
THE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN LOVES FESTIVALS
TOO BAD HE'S BEING HUNTED NOW
HERE'S YOUR TEA.
GOOD WORK, EVERYONE.
ARE YOU PARTICIPATING IN THE COSTUME PARADE?
WE PLAN TO BE THERE, TOO.
ARE YOU NOBUNAGA-SAMA?
WE'RE HIS SERVANTS
WHAT? SUCH A WASTE
ARE YOU A PRINCESS?
OH, PLEASE
YOU'RE TOO GOOD
IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING. IT'S A SECRET.
LOOK FOR ME IN THE PARADE.
I'LL ACT SHY...
AW.
HEHク HEHク HEHク

AND SHOW OFF THIS BEAUTIFUL BODY IN MY NINJA COSTUME!
HOW'S THAT CONTRAST FOR YOU?
WITH MY MATURE APPEAL,
I'LL CRUSH THOSE TOWN GIRLS.
OH, I KNOW!
CUTE GIRLS ARE ALWAYS TOWN GIRLS, RIGHT?
THE NINJA I MET AT THE SPRING FESTIVAL WAS TOO AGGRESSIVE.
I LIKE THEM, TOO.
THEY'RE NICE, HUH? THEY MAKE GIRLS EVEN CUTER.
THAT'S REPULSIVE.
YEAH, THEY'RE NICE
ARE THERE ANY TOWN GIRLS IN HERE?
COME TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND GET DRESSED.

THAT WOULD BE US.
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OH, NO
バレちゃったぁ♡
SHE GAVE IT AWAY
I...
HIGH SCHOOL TOWN GIRLS
I'LL CRUSH YOU
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
SHE SWITCHED FROM NINJA TO TOWN GIRL...
SHE DIDN'T CRUSH US, SHE HIJACKED OUR ROLES.

A PRINCESS "JUST IN CASE."
WELL... I GUESS IT'S OKAY SINCE I BROUGHT A PRINCESS-STYLE WIG JUST IN CASE.
FOR YOU TWO
THEY SAID YOU AGREED TO TRADE.
DIDN'T YOU?
I ONLY HAVE NINJA COSTUMES LEFT...
BUT MY TOWN GIRL WIG...
OH.
I THOUGHT SHE WOULDN'T WANT TO SINCE IT'S REVEALING.
I DON'T MIND BEING A NINJA.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, RIT-CHAN?
SO SHE IS MAD.
UNLIKE MAYUMI-SAN, I DON'T LIKE EXPOSING MYSELF, SO I'LL LOOK MORE OR LESS NORMAL.
AND I ALWAYS WEAR SHORTS
AND I CAN HIDE MY FACE...
I WON'T HAVE TO SHOW MY FOREHEAD.
OH, BUT TOWN GIRLS ARE BEHIND FOOT SOLDIERS.
THAT'S GOOD.
DE ORDER
WE'RE IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE PARADE, TOO.
HOW SAD.
AM I THE ONLY TOWN GIRL, THEN?

I'LL STICK CLOSE TO USA-SENPAI.
DO YOU THINK IT'D BE OKAY IF I TALKED TO HIM?
YOU'LL BE FINE.
THE ORDER ISN'T THAT STRICTLY DEFINED, ANY-WAY.
IT WILL BE HEART-WARMING TO SEE THE TOWN GIRLS AND FOOT SOLDIERS GETTING ALONG.
IN FACT, WHY DON'T WE SET THEM UP LIKE WARRING STATES PERIOD COMMONER COUPLES?
WHAT?!
HURP
WHAT, SENPAI?
ARE YOU NOT A FAN?
NO.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
UM...
IT'S JUST... ARE YOU SURE?
ABOUT WHAT?
GRIN

THIS PARADE COVERS THE ENDS OF THEIR LIVES?!
YOU'LL GET CAUGHT UP IN IT
ULTIMATELY THE FOOT SOLDIERS ARE STABBED TO DEATH BY FARMERS...
WHAT?
IT'S FROM USA-SENPAI.
OH!
HEAVE HO.

HOORAY
THE GIRL WE HIRED JUST COLLAPSED
IT DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT UNLESS IT'S A SMALL GIRL.
WE COULDN'T WEAR IT...
I WOULDN'T HAVE MINDED. IN FACT, I WOULD'VE PREFERRED IT.
YOU'RE A LIFE-SAVER, SHIINA-SAN!
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU GET PAID EXTRA.
ALL RIGHT!
IT'S A BIT TIGHT ON ME, THOUGH.
IT'S CUTE.
ESPE-CIALLY THE SHORTS...
YOU CAN JUST STAND IN THE BACK.
WHAT? AM I DOING SOMETHING ONSTAGE?
I JUST NEED TO HAND OUT BALLOONS, RIGHT?
ALSO... COULD YOU GO ONSTAGE DURING THE EVENT?
ROGER THAT!
BALLOONS...

THANK YOU
HERE YOU GO.
RIP
SHE'S QUICK TO ADAPT.
YOU TWO NEED TO GET INTO YOUR FOOT SOLDIER COSTUMES.
PRINCESS-STYLE WIG
KAWAI-SENPAI, HAYASHI-SENPAI!!
IS THAT SHIINA-SAN?
WAVE
WAVE
SHE'S SURROUNDED BY KIDS.
SHE'S A HUGE HIT.
THAT'S AMAZING.

GET ONSTAGE.
SEE YOU LATER
また あとでね
OKAY.
I CAN SEE WHY USA-KUN DEPENDS ON HER.
...
YOU KNOW, SENPAI..
HUH?
WHY ARE YOU TWO TOWN GIRLS?
HEY, LOSER.
RIT-CHAN IS...
WHERE'S SENPAI?
WHY ARE YOU GETTING JEALOUS ABOUT THAT?
HEY, MOM.
I CAN SEE THAT GIRL'S UNDERWEAR.
WHAT?

OVER THERE.
WHAT?
WHY IS SHE A NINJA?
WHAT?!
IS THAT ON PURPOSE...?
WAIT...
SHI...
IS SHE GOING ONSTAGE LIKE THAT?!
IS IT TORN?

SHIINA-SAN!
WUMPH
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ズレ

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AAAAAHHH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SENPAI?!
DASH
WHAT?
!?
KAWAI-SENPAI?!
KA
きゅっ
TIE
RUSTLE

WHEW
ほっ…
GOOD
THE NINJA...
THE NINJA TOOK HIS CLOTHES OFF
WHAT?
THE PERFORMANCE IS STARTING!
WHAT?
KEEP IT ON AND HURRY UP!
DAMN, THIS ARMOR IS IN THE WAY!
AAAA

I'LL USE MY BODY TO...
SENPAI...
GRAB
ARE YOU STUPID?!
PUT THAT ON!
WHAT? BUT NOW YOU...
I'M USED TO SHOWING THIS MUCH SKIN. IT'S FINE!

IT'S NOT FINE AT ALL!
RUSTLE
A GIRL LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T DRESS LIKE THAT!
YOU'LL MAKE YOUR GUARDIAN SPIRIT CRY!
WAS SHE SHOT?!
WITH AN ARQUE-BUS?!
BA-DUMP

IT'S A NORMAL CAMI-SOLE...
NO ONE WILL NOTICE IF WE DON'T MAKE A BIG DEAL ABOUT IT.
AND NO ONE'S LOOKING...
SNAP
WHY WOULD YOU SUDDENLY STRIP LIKE THAT!
SENPAI, HURRY UP AND PUT THAT ON!
DID YOU CATCH MAYUMI-SAN'S DISEASE?!
HMM
AT THE VERY LEAST, I WORRY ABOUT YOU!
AND I'M STARING AT YOU!

I DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO SEE YOU!
BLUSH
...
COVER

THAT'S MY BOOK...!!!!!
HEY
あ
僕の本...
UM...
OH.
THE NINJA DEFEATED A FOOT SOLDIER!
ばっし
WHAP
WHO ARE YOU CALLING DISEASED, YOU BASTARD.
誰が病気だ
このやろう
THE TOWN GIRL JOINED THE FIGHT!
WHAT IS THAT FOOT SOLDIER DOING?

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TIME FOR DINNER
BECAUSE OF THE STUPID COMMOTION YOU CAUSED,
I HARDLY STOOD OUT TAT ALL.
YOU MADE THE DOCTORS RUN AWAY.
NO, THAT'S BECAUSE YOU KICKED HIM.
THEY AVOIDED ME, TOO, BECAUSE I GOT CAUGHT IN THE CROSS-FIRE.
…
STARE
THANKS FOR THE FOOD.
I'M GOING TO MY ROOM.
UH…
UM, SENPAI…

ARE YOU HOT?
...
NOT REALLY.
完全ガード
TOTAL PRO-TECTION
TURN
HEY.
WAIT A...
JUMP
WHAT ...?
GLARE
PANT
...
I FORGOT TO SAY SOME-THING IMPOR-TANT.
...
TWITCH
TWITCH
...WAS SO LIKE YOU.
SAVING SHIINA...
IT WAS COOL!

JUMP
SENPA—
WHACK
ARE YOU OKAY?
DASH
BLUSH

IT HURTS, BUT I'M GLAD SHE'S NOTICING ME.
HAVING HER FEAR ME IS SURPRISINGLY...
GOOD...
HE'S BECOMING A SADIST AND A MASOCHIST AT THE SAME TIME!
SUMIKO-SAN, GET THE BUTCHER KNIFE!